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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OIL SPILLS

Application No. : 10/709,172

Filing Date : 4/19/04

Inventor : ARNOTT, Brian

Attorney Docket No. : 060494-0001

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Art Unit : 1723

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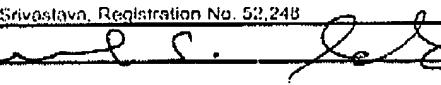
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/709,172
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First Named Inventor	ARNOTT, Brian
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	1723
Attorney Docket No.	060494-0001

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1203 290	2203 145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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